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To: McLerran, Dennis
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Subject: Re: Region 10 Weekly

Hey, Dennis. FYI...On (2), Ellen Gilinsky met with Richard Whitman last week and you had folks on the phone...

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Administrator McCarthy:

A few items to mention this week:

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2) Oregon **Non-Responsive** and CZARA. I am traveling to Portland on Monday to meet with Oregon DEQ Director Dick Pedersen and Oregon Governor Kitzhaber's natural resources staff director Richard Whitman. As I've previously reported, we have had a long history of successful legal challenges to Oregon's water quality program by Nina Bell and the Northwest Environmental Advocates (NWEA). That has resulted in NOAA and the Region having to put Oregon on notice that it's CZARA program is at risk of disapproval which would result in the loss of grant funding to Oregon. I have requested a series of meetings with Oregon **Ex. 5 - Deliberative**

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We are holding our third meeting tomorrow in Portland.

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Dan Opalski, our Region 10 Water Director, have been encouraging Oregon to follow through on a proposal they made to us to develop a schedule to develop a performance based TMDL approach which would address narrower geographic areas where they monitor and measure water quality problems and respond with enforceable programs to address ag and forestry related issues. They have also made tentative commitments through the Forest Practices Board and the Department of Agriculture to more stringent measures and monitoring programs. **Ex. 5 - Deliberative**

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